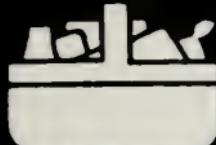


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GETTING RID OF HOUSE FLIES

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Rule #1 - destroy breeding places. Garbage cans should be kept tightly covered; garbage disposed of daily; if no community garbage removal, garbage should be buried. Community campaigns are most effective.

Rule #2 - keep windows & doors tightly screened. In humid climates, use screens of copper, bronze, or other rust-resistant alloys. In dry climates, galvanized or painted screens satisfactory - must be kept painted for

long wear. Screens of 14 to 16 meshes to the inch are advisable.

Rule #3 - sprays. Homemade: $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds pyrethrum flowers (from drug store) plus one gallon high-grade kerosene. Let soak 2 days. Strain off liquid. Shut up room tight, use liquid in spray gun, fill room with mist, close room for half hour. Ineffective unless spray hits flies.

Rule #4 - poison. Homemade: 3 tablespoonfuls formalin in one pint of milk or water. Add little brown sugar. stir. Pour small amount of this liquid in saucer and place where flies can get at it. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN & PETS - POISON.

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